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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 1,600,000. Total deaths, 1,988, including phthisis pulmonalis, 215; enteric fever, 89; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 92; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 5.

KENTUCKY—*Louisville*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 211,100. Total deaths, 259, including phthisis pulmonalis, 30; enteric fever, 8; diphtheria, 5; croup, 4; and whooping cough, 1.

Paducah.—Two weeks ended March 7, 1896. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 14, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Four weeks ended March 21, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 76, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended March 21, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 50 observers indicate that pneumonia, consumption, and diarrhea increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis is reported present during the week at 239 places, scarlet fever at 36, measles at 33, diphtheria at 19, enteric fever at 19, whooping cough at 8, and smallpox at 6 places—Bay City, Detroit, Imlay Township, Ionia, Marine City, and Saginaw.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 150,000. Total deaths, 146, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4; diphtheria, 6; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 3.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 55,000. Total deaths, 80, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; enteric fever, 5, and whooping cough, 1.

OHIO—*Dayton*.—Month of February, 1896. Estimated population, 85,000. Total deaths, 87, including phthisis pulmonalis, 13; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 5, and croup, 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Pottsville*.—Four weeks ended March 24, 1896. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 21, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and diphtheria, 2.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Annual Report of the Board of Health of the City of Reading, Pa. 1895.

City of McKeesport, Pa.: Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Health to the City Councils, etc. 1895.

City of Newton, Mass.: Annual Report of the Board of Health for 1895.

City of Cambridge, Mass.: Annual Report of the Board of Health. 1895.

City of Memphis, Tenn.: Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Health. 1895.